

Appl. No. 10/778,002  
Amdt. dated December 19, 2007  
Reply to Office action of September 12, 2007

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Birgit Oppmann, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/778,002

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For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;  
RELATED REAGENTS

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated September 12, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response from December 12, 2007, to January 12, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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